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SUBJECT: SOVIET LECTURER LINKS U.S. EMBASSY WITH ANTI-DETENTE

CAMPAIGN

REF: MOSCOW 1208

1. SUMMARY: SOVIET LECTURER JANUARY 28 CHARGED
AMERICAN EMBASSY MOSCOW WITH SEEKING TO INFLUENCE
THE NEW ADMINISTRATION IN AN ANTI-DETENTE DIRECTION.
END SUMMARY.

2. NOVOSTI JOURNALIST VLADIMIR SEMENOV, IN THE PART
OF HIS PREPARED REMARKS DEALING WITH "ANTI-DETENTE FORCES,"
ACCUSED UNNAMED AMERICAN DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW OF
ALLYING THEMSELVES WITH NATO GENERALS, THE U.S. MILITARY-
INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, ACADEMIC COLD WARRIOR AND
VARIOUS ANTI-SOVIETS MASQUERADE AS CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVISTS
IN AN EFFORT TO INFLUENCE THE NEW ADMINISTRATION
IN AN ANTI-DETENTE DIRECTION.

3. SEMENOV TOLD A ZNANIYE SOCIETY AUDIENCE OF 500
THAT EMBASSY OFFICIALS HAD SPREAD FALSE STORIES
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IN THE WESTERN PRESS CONCERNING CONTAMINATION OF
WATER IN DIPLOMAT'S RESIDENCES IN MOSCOW AS PART OF A
CONCERTED CAMPAIGN AGAINST DETENTE. REFERRING TO
EARLIER PRESS STORIES ON MICROWAVES, SEMENOV FOUND
A PECULIAR COINCIDENCE BETWEEN TIMING OF THESE SUPPOSED
HEALTH PROBLEMS AND DEVELOPMENTS ON U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS.

4. COMMENT: PREPARED COMMENTARY BY SEMENOV CARRIES
JANUARY 25 IZVESTIYA DENUNCIATION OF EMBASSY AS "DIRTY
SOURCE FOR A DIRTY STORY" (REFTEL) ONE STEP FURTHER
IN ASSERTING COLLABORATION BETWEEN AMERICAN DIPLOMATS
AND PRESS IN MOSCOW AND ANTI-DETENTE CAMPAIGN IN U.S. SEMENOV
IS UNKNOWN TO US AND RELATIVELY SOPHISTICATED
ZNANIYE AUDIENCE WAS NOTABLY COOL TO HIS NASTY PRESENTATION.
WE WILL BE ALERT TO ANY FURTHER LINKAGE OF EMBASSY WITH
ANTI-DETENTE FORCES. TOON

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